

NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

SEA TURTLE BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE LOG (Front)

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PSID #	SPECIES NAME	TAGS		MEASUREMENTS (Curv)			IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA						NUMBER OF SAMPLES		
		Scan? 0=N 1=Y	Pit Tag Number	Notch-to- Tip Length cm	Notch-to- Notch Length cm	Width cm	Vertebral Scute Count	Lateral (Costal) Scute Count	Infra- marginal Scute Count	1Pair Pre- Frontals? 0=N 1=Y	Overlap Scutes? 0=N 1=Y	Dorsal Color Code	Whole	Biopsy / Skin	Other list in comments
03	Kemps Ridley Turtle	1	-----	33.1	32.2	27.5	5	5	4	0	0	02	1	2	0
05	Loggerhead Turtle	0	-----	61.3	60.8	58.1	5	5	3	0	0	03	0	0	0
06	Green Turtle	1	-----	38.5	38.1	33.2	5	4	4	1	0	04	0	2	0
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General Comments

All turtles dropped from a height of 4 feet onto the deck.

DORSAL COLOR CODES:

01 = Black

02 = Gray-Green

03 = Orng/Red-Brown

04 = Brown

99 = Other

00 = Unknown

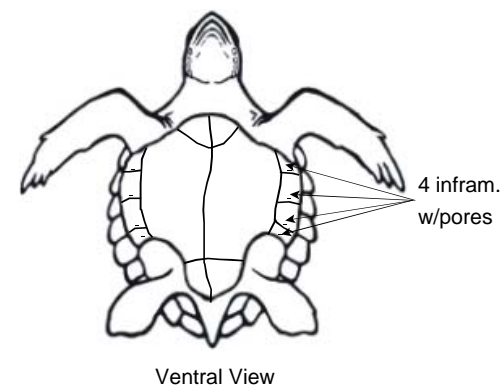
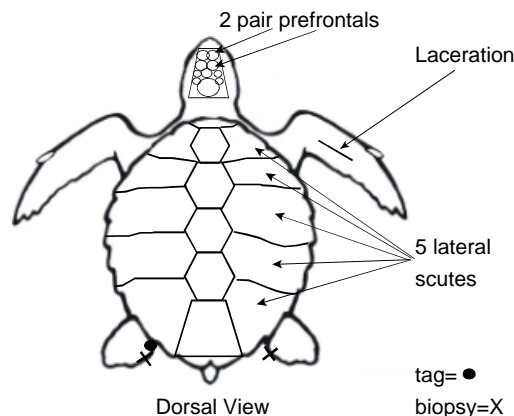
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Inframarginal scutes had pores. Fresh laceration (5cm long, 1cm deep and bleeding) in right fore-flipper. No indications of life. Tried to resuscitate for 24 hours with no success.

Rear flippers and neck in good condition with no cuts or scrapes. No cracks seen in carapace or plastron.

Collected the whole turtle, took two biopsies and also tagged on left rear flipper.



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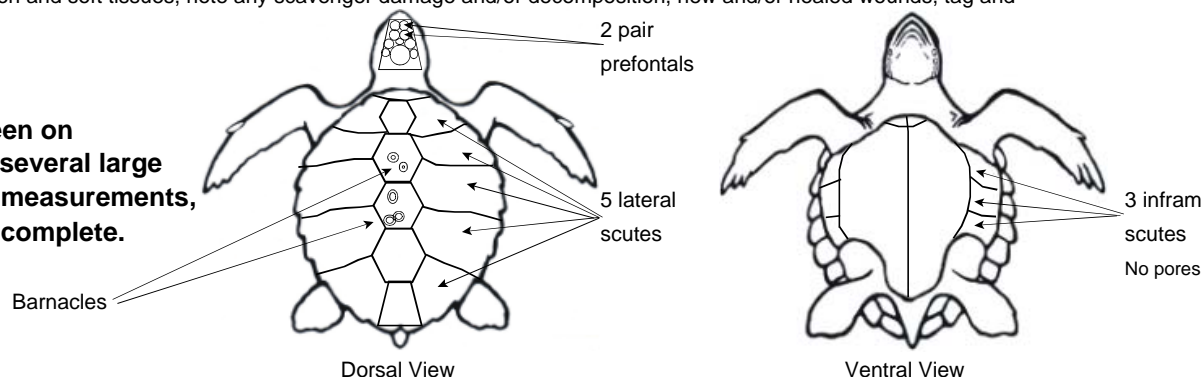
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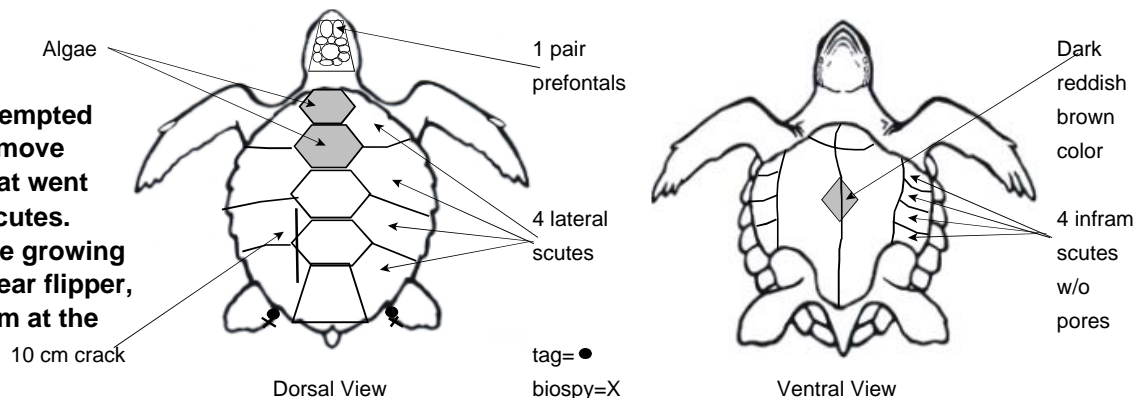
Turtle very active on deck. No new or healed wounds seen on soft tissues, no cracks or chips to carapace. Turtle had several large barnacles on the 2nd & 3rd vertebral scutes. Able to get measurements, but no biopsy or tag as weather was too rough to safely complete. Once in the water, the turtle dove immediately.



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Forelimbs had one claw. Turtle appeared very lethargic. Attempted resuscitation for about 5 hours and then the animal began to move around and reacted to stimuli. Carapace had a 10cm crack that went all the way through the scutes. Crack down left side of vert. scutes. Dark coloration, center of plastron (8cm diameter). Some algae growing on the carapace. Turtle was tagged with one inconnel in each rear flipper, along with one biopsy from each. After release, the turtle swam at the surface.



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